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Re: Violation of Federal Election Campaign Law

California State Senator Doug La Malfa, District 4, is running for the First Congressional District in 2012. He is utilizing his State Senate paid staff to campaign for the First Congressional District seat, openly and notoriously, throughout the entire District.

The specific incident referenced in this complaint is the meeting of the Nevada County Republican Women political club on March 20, 2012, at the Alta Sierra Country Club in Grass Valley California, for the purpose of an explicitly political meeting i.e.; to hear candidates for various offices present their qualifications for office. The newsletter of the organization "The Nugget" describes the agenda for the meeting and the planned speakers - a copy is enclosed (exhibit # 1). Doug La Malfa was scheduled as a speaker but did not attend. In his stead a paid member of his staff - his District Director - spoke on the merits of his candidacy on his behalf. Her name is Lisa Busher and she is the respondent in this complaint. She has, while being paid by the State of California for her position as District Director for Senator La Malfa, been continuously promoting his candidacy for election to the First Congressional District office with campaign activities similar to her speech at the meeting of the Nevada County Republican Women. Exhibit # 2 is a copy of the meeting minutes of the March 20, 2012 meeting of the Nevada County Republican Women - certifying the meeting and the number of attendees.

I do not have any personal knowledge of these circumstances but my wife, Frances Freedle, is a member of the Nevada County Republican Women and serves as a more valid witness to these events. Consequently, my statements are based upon knowledge and belief.

My name is Wade Freedle and my address is  
Valley, California 95949.

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Notary Statement: I certify to these statements under penalty of perjury.

*Wade Freedle*

Wade Freedle

Notary Acknowledgement Attached

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# ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of California  
County of Nevada )

On April 30, 2012 before me, Dona M Bergthold, Notary Public  
(insert name and title of the officer)

personally appeared: Wade Fiedler  
who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are  
subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in  
his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the  
person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing  
paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature: Dona M Bergthold

(Seal)

